

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Provides relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by the state Dept. of Education

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact 17:351.1(B)(1), relative to textbooks and other instructional
3 materials; to provide relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional
4 materials by the state Department of Education; to provide for a cycle during which
5 the department shall conduct reviews in certain subjects; to limit the number of
6 subjects in which the department shall conduct reviews in a given year; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:351.1(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §351.1. Textbooks and other instructional materials; review; adoption; procurement;
11 distribution

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13 B.(1)(a) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
14 establish a transparent, digital process whereby the state Department of Education
15 shall review textbooks and other instructional materials in the core subject areas of
16 English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies and determine the
17 degree to which each aligns with state content standards. The department may review
18 textbooks and instructional materials in other subject matter areas as it deems
19 necessary or upon request of a public school governing authority.

